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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is a National Phase Application of PCT/EP2004/052348, filed 21 September 2004, which claims priority to DE 10346157.4, filed 4 October 2003.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.